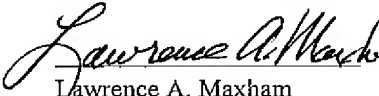


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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant has the following brief comments concerning the Examiner's Statement of
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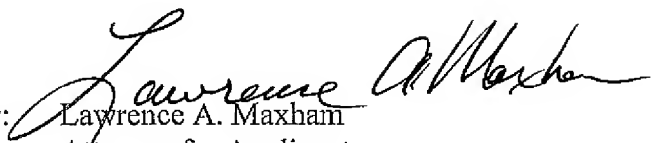
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable for, and should be construed in accordance with, their respective recitations. To the extent that the language employed in the Examiner's Statement is not a direct quotation from the claims, Applicant submits that the Statement should not be construed in any limiting sense with respect to the scope of the terms used in the claims themselves.

Applicant acknowledges that there are other references made of record by the Notice of Allowability and not relied upon. However, Applicants believe that there is nothing of sufficient relevance in these references to require detailed discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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